

Griffs Come Home For Game With Reds Saturday---Track Dates Listed

CAPTOLIAN AWAITS GRIFFS

World's Champion Cincinnati Reds Play Here Next Saturday and Sunday.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Washington gets its first peek at Clark Griffith's rejuvenated ball club this week. At the same time the fans will have a chance of seeing Pat Moran's champions of the world. Next Saturday the Griffins will line up at Georgia avenue against the Cincinnati Reds, repeating on Sunday, the day following. Judging from the advance sale, there will be a big crowd out each day.

Both big league outfits will depart next Sunday night and battle their way along through Virginia and West Virginia until they land in Cincinnati on Saturday, April 10, for a two day hesitation. The only opportunity for Washington fans to get a line on their American League entry comes next Saturday and Sunday, for nothing more will be seen of the Griffins until they appear April 22 in the first game of the regular season here against the Boston Red Sox.

More than ordinary interest is being shown in the probable make-up of the Washington club this season. Certain so-called "experts" writing in other cities, say that, if Clark Griffith can plug up those old holes in his infield, his club may prove the surprise of the season. Judging from the daily battles with the world's champions, Griffith has gone a long way toward plugging up the holes.

Harris Seems Certain.

Unless he is only a spring "bloomer," Stanley Harris seems certain to be the Griffins' regular second baseman this season. The rookie from Buffalo has shown more class in the field than any other second baseman playing here in ten years. His real test comes at the bat. He cannot receive that until the season is under way.

Washington fans, tired of years of failure, are greatly interested in the deeds of Jimmy O'Neill and Maurice Johnson, the other newcomers in the infield, and they are sure to be watched closely. On the surface the new shortstop, O'Neill, a younger brother of the veteran Cleveland catcher, seems O'Neill looks the goods. But, like Harris, he has yet to face major league hurling.

Over at third base Joe Leonard, who has been with the club for some three years, is supposed to be the first string player, but giving him a tough fight is Frank Ellerbe and Maurice Shannon. The strongest hitter will land the job, if Clark Griffith's words count for anything.

Offers Good Practice.

The long series between the Griffins and the Reds offers good practice for both teams. As the pitchers of the opposing batmen will get plenty of quire control and begin using curves, of real hitting practice, something they all need considerably before starting out upon the main campaign. Facing big leaguers, the pitchers will have to show all they have to make good, which is the best test for them. Three games between major league clubs is better for the Griffins than a dozen between a major and a minor league outfit.

It is probable that when the Griffins leave Washington a week from tonight, some of the extra pitchers will be left behind with orders to work out each day at the ball park until the season opens here. Only those required will go to Cincinnati.

Completing the series with the Reds at Cincinnati, April 11, the Griffins will then go to Boston. They are expected to open the campaign with the Red Sox in the Hub on that day. Four games in the Hub will be followed by three in Philadelphia and then the Washington entry will open its own home season with the Red Sox as opponents on April 22.

PENN'S BASKETERS WIN HANDILY FROM CHICAGO

PRINCETON, N. J., March 28.—Pennsylvania University basketball players, led by Raymond Peck, a Washington boy, are intercollegiate champions of the United States today. The Penn tossers defeated Chicago by 23 to 21 here last night, winning all the way.

With six minutes to go, Penn stood 23 to 14 when Chicago staged a great rally and came within two points of winning. Penn played Grave at center and the team showed consistent work in passing.

CAMBRIDGE WINS.

LONDON, March 28.—Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual boat race by two and a half boat lengths on the Thames yesterday.

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REDS LOOK SOFT FOR GRIFF'S MEN

World Champs Appear As Busters Before Zachary and Shaw As Youngsters Shine.

MIAMI, Fla., March 28.—If any one said the Cincinnati Reds, world's champions and all that sort of thing, would be easy picking for the Griffins, the average fan would be inclined to chortle in his sleeve. As a matter of fact, the champion Reds are more than easy picking for the Griffins, they are soft, as yesterday's 3 to 1 battle proved.

Moran's men looked like busters in the box yesterday, both Ring and Bresler being subjected to a drubbing. The Griffins, with Zachary and Shaw zipping them over, proved too much for the Reds' batters, who got to blows during the nine innings.

Cliff's youngsters, Shannon, Harris and O'Neill had a field day at bat, collecting seven of the ten hits credited to the Griffins. All of the bingles were smart raps, which produced runs.

SPORTS CUT VERY SHORT.

Baltimore Poly leads beat Maryland State at lacrosse by 4 and 2.

Joe Bateman, well-known boxing instructor, goes to Great Lakes Station to tune up navy boxers for Olympics.

George A. Emmons was best of the amateurs shooting at the Washington Gun Club, getting forty-seven out of fifty.

Ichiya Kumagae, Japanese tennis crack, has signified his intention of competing here in the big invitation tournament at Chevy Chase on the date of May 12.

Rex Athletic Club baseball players worked out today at Fifteenth and H streets northeast. The Rexmen will probably stage their first game next Sunday.

Tennis players at Dumbarton got under way today. The courts were soft, but several players took advantage of the opportunity to limber up a bit.

Monk Fraser goes with Doc White's Muskegon team. Charlie Bernhardt and "Handsome" Fitzgerald go with Country Morris' Waynesboro team. This trio played sandlot ball here last season.

Princeton University baseball players get out tomorrow afternoon at Seventeenth and D streets southeast for their first workout. Thirty players are expected to report.

Mike Urain, local middleweight boxer, goes to Reading, Pa., Tuesday night to square off against Louis Shepp, of Lancaster, in a ten-round affair.

National Tent No. 1, of the Macca-bees, will stage a boxing and wrestling tournament in the Old Masonic Hall Wednesday night. Local celebrities will perform.

Eagle Athletic Club baseball players get out tomorrow afternoon at Seventeenth and D streets southeast for their first workout. Thirty players are expected to report.

Fred Heck, another well-known sandlotter, is off for Columbia, S. C., to play baseball. Heck played with the Augusta, Ga., team last year, and was in the Carolina League before the war.

FOUR FROM REDS NOW

Griffins	AB	H	O	A	Runs	RBIs	Griffins	AB	H	O	A	Runs	RBIs
Judge	3	1	1	0	0	0	Shaw	4	1	0	0	0	0
Shannon	4	1	0	0	0	0	Rice	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	3	0	0	0	0	0	Shannon	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon	4	0	0	0	0	0	Harris	4	1	0	0	0	0
Harris	4	1	0	0	0	0	O'Neill	4	2	0	0	0	0
O'Neill	4	2	0	0	0	0	Shannon	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon	4	0	0	0	0	0	Cliff	4	1	0	0	0	0
Cliff	4	1	0	0	0	0	Zachary	4	1	0	0	0	0
Zachary	4	1	0	0	0	0	Shaw	4	1	0	0	0	0
Shaw	4	1	0	0	0	0							

Totals. 32 10 27 17. Totals. 26 2 27 17.

*Batted for Ring in fifth.

Griffins: 6 2 2 1 0 0 0 2—4. Reds: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1.

Runs—Shannon (2), Rice (2), Roth, Shannon, Harris, O'Neill, and Neale. Errors—Cliff, Daubert (2), Roth and Harlan.

First base on balls—Off Zachary, 6; off Ring, 7. Hits—Off Zachary, 9 in 5 innings; off Bresler, 3 in 4 innings. Struck out—By Zachary, 3; by Ring, 2. Two-base hits—Shannon, Harris. Sacrifice hits—Cliff, Harris, Meyer, Roth. Stolen base—Roth. Passed ball—Cliff.

CLARENDON PLAYERS GET TOGETHER ON TUESDAY

Gang to Gather at Engine House to Elect Officers For Coming Season.

Clarendon A. C. players get together Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the engine house in Clarendon, Va., to elect officers for the baseball season. Secretary F. E. Keefe expects a banner gathering.

Today the Clarendon players assembled at Latimer's Field for their initial workout and a number of promising players were on hand. "If it's baseball we have it," is the slogan of the Clarendon lads this season. They are going after the northern Virginia title, and the District title and, fully equipped with a number of promising players will be in the field again this season.

RANKING COMMITTEE IS STILL SHIFTING PLAYERS

NEW YORK, March 28.—Wallace F. Johnson, of Philadelphia, will retain his ranking of fifth in the rating of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, it is announced by the executive committee, R. N. Williams, will remain sixth.

Howard Voshell, of Brooklyn, has been advanced from fourteenth to twelfth by his victory over Johnson. This moves Nathaniel Miles down to thirteen and Willis Davis to fourteen.

The biggest jump is made by Alexander Her, an advance from 108 to ninety. Dr. William Rosenbaum is demoted from forty-nine to fifty.

FRED FULTON PEEVISH ABOUT HIS OWN STATUS

Fred Fulton cannot understand why it is that a bunch of hams are boosted as Dempsey's opponents while he can't even get a story as long as a funeral notice about himself.

"Why don't Brennan, Carpenter, Greb and the rest of them fight me," says he, "and the winner of the thing take Dempsey?" There's Willard, too. I understand that he's going to box again. He'd suit me fine. The best man of the lot should meet Dempsey. I don't see why one should be picked. Let him fight for his chance. Anyone of them will suit me."

CALLS ALL BETS OFF.

Mike Kelley, of the St. Paul club, has called off all bets for Elmer Miller, for the time being, at least. He says that three kinds of clubs tried to get Miller. One had money and no players, and another had players and no money. "And some of them," added Mike, "have neither money nor players, yet want to take up my time."

ATTRACTIVE MEETS WILL ENGAGE ATHLETES HERE

By BRYAN MORSE.

Within the next ten days field and track athletics will be on an unprecedented boom here. All of the college and scholastic squads will be out for work. A program, the scope of which has never before been attempted here, will engage the efforts of athletics and coaches from now until the close of the year.

The program of track sports runs the gamut from dual and triangular to title meets. Never before in the history of the sport here has such an attractive list of games been presented.

Georgetown University track men to be on the cinders within the week. A most successful indoor season has spurred the Hilltoppers on to even better things.

For schoolboys and colleges, too, if they care to compete, Johns Hopkins University is attempting to stage a miniature relay carnival, an all-for-one relay team, which will be welcomed on Home Field. Several of the scholastic relay teams which expect to prepare for the Penn relays will go over to Baltimore, it is reported. On the date of April 17 the University of Virginia trackmen are expected to compete at the Navy against the Mid-dies.

Technical, Western and Episcopal High will meet at Alexandria on the date of April 23 in a triangular affair, an annual meeting. On the following day it is expected that Georgetown will run Johns Hopkins at Washington, D. C. in a dual meet if arrangements can be completed.

Will Go to Relays.

On the dates of April 20 and May 1 several of the Washington relay teams will be in attendance at the Penn relay carnival.

The date of May 7 and 8 finds all of the South Atlantic colleges competing at Blacksburg, Va. in the annual renewal of the S. A. I. A. title meet. Virginia Polytechnic Institute is acting as host this year and practically all of the colleges in the association have agreed to attend the meet.

Central Holds Sway.

On the same date here the Wilson Memorial games will be held in the Central High stadium. The recently formed "C" Club at Central, composed of former athletes of the school, have taken hold of the meet and are expecting to make it the greatest set of schoolboy games ever held south of the Mason-Dixon line.

On the dates of May 14 and 15 the trials and final in the annual high school championship meet will be held in the Central Stadium. While the five high schools here will scramble for points against the high and prep schools in this section, on May 15 they will have things to themselves. If Georgetown is successful in winning the South Atlantic and Lafayette College is a like winner in the Middle Atlantic sectional games, the two colleges may get together here or at Easton, Pa. in a dual meet. This date has been set for May 15 or 22. This engagement is tentative, however, and will merely serve to warm the teams up for the intercollegiate at Franklin Field on the date of May 29.

Catholic University and Virginia Polytechnic will also be hooked up in a dual meet at Lexington, Va. on the date of April 13. The annual high school freshman meet will be staged here on May 15, the preliminaries being run off the day before.

While the yearlings are competing the seniors may run at Tome School, at Port Deposit, Md. in the annual Tome School meet. Taken by and large number the field and track season looms up larger here than in any previous year in the history of the sport.

Add to this list of games the annual division playground meets which will be held during the last of May and which will culminate in the big playground meet the first week of June, the departmental meet and the navy yard meet and the athletes will have their fill by the middle of summer.

Wilde Is "Ace" of a Huge Stable.

Jimmy Wilde, who is looking after Wilde's interests during the Welshman's tour of the United States, is a member of the largest stable in the world. Besides Wilde there are seventy-one other boxers of varying weights attached to the string, which is handled by Ted Lewis, a veteran of wide experience.

Hughes states that there is scarcely a show takes place anywhere in England or Wales but Lewis has a fighter competing in it.

"There is a big demand for Lewis' boxers," Hughes says, "because he is absolutely honest. Fighters from his stable can be depended upon, absolutely."

TO GIVE AWAY \$1,000 IF HE FAILS AT KAYO

Low Tandler Thinks He Can Rock Asleep Either Jackson or Dundee.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—While in Jersey City watching the bout between Willie Jackson and Johnny Dundee, Low Tandler, the local lightweight, challenged the winner, stating that he would give \$1,000 to charity if he failed to stop either boxer.

Dave Driscoll is now making an effort to match Tandler with Jackson, and if the bout is consummated Tandler's threat of giving away \$1,000 will stand good, Phil Glassman said yesterday.

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Washington Florists—Arthur J. Shaffer, manager, 830 U street northeast.

WINS CHALKED UP FOR LOCAL NINES

Georgetown, State and Catholic University Clean Up on Diamonds In Games.

It is quite safe to say that Georgetown, Maryland State, and Catholic University will have no such easy picking in any one day as that which ushered in the opening of the college baseball season here yesterday. The big three of the District, with the aid of an overwhelming defeat administered Gallaudet by State, thrashed thirty-two runs to four for the opposition.

Georgetown found St. John's a victim for a 6-to-0 score, and John O'Reilly got plenty of men into the game for the Hilltoppers. Sixteen Blue and Gray athletes performed on the Hilltop during the nine innings. The Hilltoppers were content to try out many players. Hyman and Fitzgerald served them up for Georgetown.

Maryland State struck the softest kind of going against Gallaudet, and when Curley Byrd's athletes quit for the day they had twenty runs to one for Gallaudet. Nisbet and Smith pitched for State.

Catholic University won handily over the University of Vermont by a 6-to-1 score, being better all the way. Jackson did the hurling. The Brooklanders presented a well-balanced team, despite their late start this year.

During the afternoon the opponents of the big three got but twelve hits, and thirty-one of them whiffed on strikes.

CORNELL RELAY ANNEXES MEET BY SCANT MARGIN

ITHACA, N. Y., March 28.—Cornell defeated Michigan in an indoor track meet here last night, 46 to 40. Cornell claims the intercollegiate title as a result of the victory. 28 Michigan held the big ten Western title.

When the relay was called Cornell was leading by a bare margin of one point, 41 to 40. The Ithacans won the relay by a scant foot, giving them the victory.

SEVENTY-ONE ENTER.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Seventy-one tennis players participated in the opening of the national indoor tennis championship tournament in the Seventh Regiment Armory. Vincent Richards, the youthful title holder, was a result of the victory. He won the first round match in action and the second round by default.

QUINCY GETS BUSY.

Quincy A. C. baseball players have elected W. H. Smith, manager, and R. Beall, captain, for the season. Games can be arranged by writing Walter Stewart, 315 S street northeast.

PICKS THREE TEAMS.

Zack Wheat says the National League pennant race will narrow down to a fight among Chicago, Cincinnati and Brooklyn. Zack is captain of the Brooklyn Dodgers, which may explain his statement.

ZIM WORKING OUT.

Helene Zimmerman, released by the Glants, is working out with the Fordham varsity squad. He says he will play semipro ball this season.

MAJOR LEAGUES A GOOD MODEL FOR OUR FATHERS

The team work of the major leagues is a good model for fathers and sons to follow," said Eddie Cloutier, star White Sox pitcher, addressing a fathers' and sons' assemblage in Detroit recently. Cloutier advised sons not to toss the baseball at their fathers and told fathers to make pals of their sons. Eddie is a father himself.

WILL SAIL VANITIE.

W. Starling Burgess, of Marblehead, Mass., will sail the sloop Vanitie in her coming trials with the Resolute for the honor of defending the American's cup against the challenger, Shamrock IV.

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COLLEGES BUSY IN GAMES THIS WEEK

History to Be Made Thursday When Yale and G. U. Play Twice During Day.

Big doings this week for college and high school baseball teams. History will be made despite the outcome of the various engagements for it will be the first time that college teams play two games in one day here.

Yale University which comes here for a three-day stay beginning Thursday will tackle Georgetown tomorrow. Georgetown tackles the two college teams Thursday, and then sets sail for Holy Cross one of the Hilltoppers' dearest rivals on Saturday.

Catholic University meets Holy Cross Wednesday, Yale on Thursday and George Washington on Saturday. Friday afternoon Yale and Penn State have arranged for the use of the American League Park, where they will tackle their annual engagement.

Tomorrow Tech goes over to play Western High in a practice game. Tuesday Western plays Episcopal and Friday tackles St. Albans. Tech engages the Georgetown Prep team on Wednesday, and is to tackle the game for Friday.

Central's list is full for the week. Tomorrow the Mt. Pleasant lads engage Georgetown Preps, Wednesday they play the Maryland State team, and Saturday go to Poolsville, Md., for two games with the Briarly Hall team.

LEFTHANDERS OUGHT TO RULE ROOST THIS YEAR

So Says Dutch Reuther, a Southpaw, and He Explains His Dope.

"Left-handed pitchers ought to rule the roost" is the big league this year," says Dutch Reuther, star southpaw of the champion Cincinnati Reds. "The port-side hurlers may be eccentric, but they are fair in the mound. The don't resort to trick pitching or freak deliveries. With the shine ball and other stunts barred many of the right handers will lose their effectiveness."

"The shine ball is a curious thing. I've watched it closely, and it is either invincible or a joke. When a pitcher controls the shiner properly it sails up to the batter looking easy, then comes a curve, and an arm can be thrown out of control makes the shine ball a mark."

Cloutier's shine ball was pitifully weak in the first game of the world's series. It was fairly good in his second attempt and completely puzzled the Reds in his third game. Cloutier didn't control the shiner perfectly until it was too late. The new rule will not hamper Hod Eller. He has plenty of natural skill without depending on freak deliveries."

NO JOY RIDE THIS YEAR FOR BATSMEN, HE THINKS

Allan Sothoron, the leading trek ball pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, training at Taylor, Tex., says that the new rules prohibiting freak deliveries will not prevent the use of the so-called "sailer" this year. Sothoron says that as soon as the ball is hit once by the bat it leaves a mark on the smooth cover of the ball, and this one bruise will enable the pitchers to use this spot in throwing a ball that comes up so mysteriously that the batters imagine it is floating up to them.

Sothoron believes that pitchers like himself, Cloutier and Eller, for instance, will be able to throw the so-called shine ball without rubbing the ball on their uniform. The Browns star contends that if batsmen think they are going to have an easier time making hits this year they are mistaken,